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**PATENT**

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In re application of: Delany et al.

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FOR: **Method For Usage Billing In  
An Internet Environment**

Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: Shih, S.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 29, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Please amend the application as follows:

**I. In the claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for billing users in a service provider environment comprising the steps of:
- (a) assigning a weight score to each of at least one webserver function, wherein said